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6LY8

# Triode-Pentode

The 6LY8 is a miniature triode-pentode containing a high-mu triode and a sharpcutoff pentode. The pentode is intended for use as a video amplifier and the triode for general-purpose use.

### GENERAL

#### **ELECTRICAL**

Cathode - Coated Unipotential

Heater Characteristics and Ratings

TUBES

Heater Voltage, AC or DC\* . . 6.3±0.6 . 0.75 Heater Current‡. . . . . . . Amperes

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances§

Pentode Section

Grid-Number 1 to Plate: (Pgl to Pp) 0.075 pf Input: Pgl to (h + Pk + Pg2 +

Pg3 + i.s.)... 13 pf

Output: Pp to (h + Pk + Pg2 + Pg3 + i.s.) . . . . . pf 4.4

**Triode Section** 

Grid to Plate: (Tg to Tp) .

Input: Tg to (h + Tk + Pk +

Pg3 + i.s.)... Output: Tp to (h + Tk + Pk +

Pg3 + i.s.).

#### **MECHANICAL**

Operating Position - Any

Envelope - T-6 1/2, Glass

Base - E9-1, Small Button 9-Pin

Outline Drawing - EIA 6-3

Maximum Diameter . . Minimum Diameter . 0.750 Inches

. 2.625 Maximum Over-all Length . Inches

. 2.375 Inches Maximum Seated Height. .

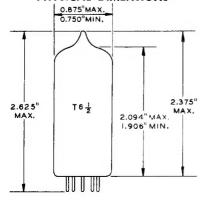
### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Design-Maximum ratings are limiting values of operating and environmental conditions applicable to a bogey electron tube of a specified type as defined by its published data and should not be exceeded under the worst probable conditions.

The tube manufacturer chooses these values to provide acceptable serviceability of the tube, making allowance for the effects of changes in operating conditions due to variations in the characteristics of the tube under consideration.

The equipment manufacturer should design so that initially and throughout life no design-maximum value for the intended service is exceeded with a bogey tube under the worst probable operating conditions with respect to supplyvoltage variation, equipment component variation, equipment control adjustment, load variation, signal variation, environmental conditions, and variations in the characteristics of all other electron devices in the equipment.

#### PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS



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#### **TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

Pin 1 - Triode Cathode

Pin 2 - Triode Grid

Pin 3 - Triode Plate

Pin 4 - Heater

Pin 5 - Heater

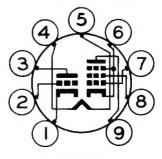
Pin 6 - Pentode Cathode, Grid Number 3, and Internal

Pin 7 - Pentode Grid Number 1

Pin 8 - Pentode Grid Number 2 (Screen)

Pin 9 - Pentode Plate

#### BASING DIAGRAM



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Supersedes 6LY8 D and R Sheet dated 3-65



# MAXIMUM RATINGS (Cont'd)

DESIGN-MAXIMUM VALUES	Pentode Section	Triode Section
Plate Voltage	. 330	330 Volts
Screen Supply Voltage		Volts
Screen Voltage - See Screen Rating Chart		
Positive DC Grid-Number 1 Voltage	. 0	0 Volts
Plate Dissipation		1.0 Watts
Screen Dissipation	. 1.1	Watts
Heater-Cathode Voltage		
Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode		
DC Component	. 100	100 Volts
Total DC and Peak	. 200	200 Volts
Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode		
Total DC and Peak	. 200	200 Volts
Grid-Number 1 Circuit Resistance		
With Fixed Bias	. 0.5	0.5 Megohms
With Cathode Bias	. 1.0	1.0 Megohms

# CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION

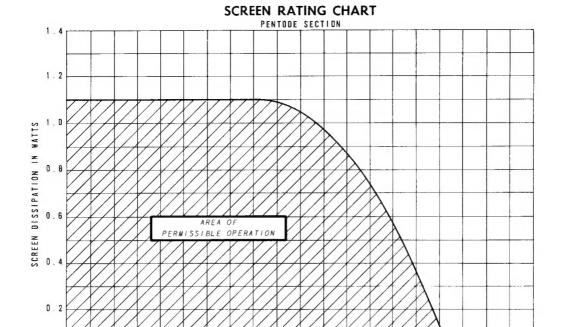
AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS	Pentode Section	Triode Section
Plate Voltage	 35 200	250 Volts
Screen Voltage		Volts
Grid-Number 1 Voltage	 0	-2.0 Volts
Cathode-Bias Resistor	 82	Ohms
Amplification Factor	 	100
Plate Resistance, approximate	 60000	59000 Ohms
Transconductance		1700 Micromhos
Plate Current	 54 19.5	1.0 Milliamperes
Screen Current	 13.5 3.0	Milliamperes
Grid Voltage, approximate		
Ib = 10 Microamperes	 	-5 Volts
Grid-Number 1 Voltage, approximate		
Ib = 100 Microamperes	 6.3	Volts

### NOTES

<sup>\*</sup> The equipment designer should design the equipment so that heater voltage is centered at the specified bogey value, with heater supply variations restricted to maintain heater voltage within the specified tolerance.

<sup>#</sup> Heater current of a bogey tube at Ef = 6.3 volts.

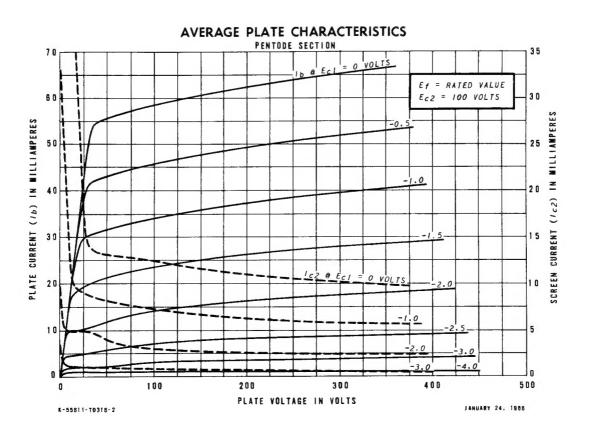
<sup>§</sup> Without external shield.



SCREEN VOLTAGE IN VOLTS

100

K - 5 5 6 1 1 - TB 30 3 - 5



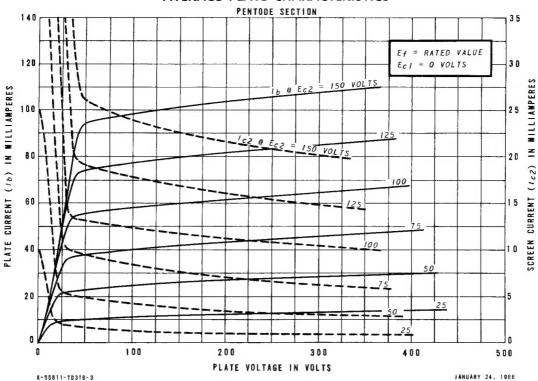
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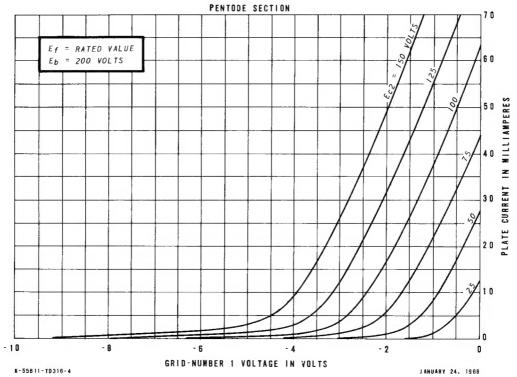
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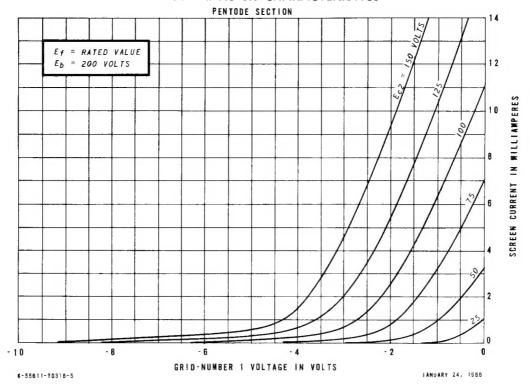
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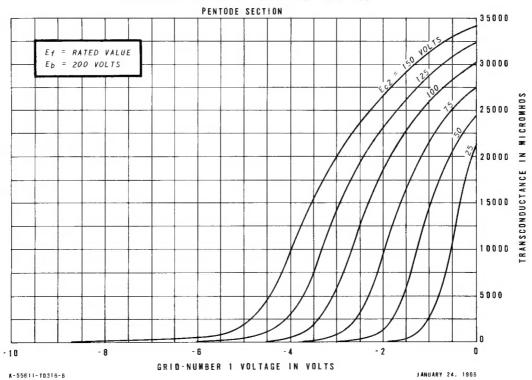
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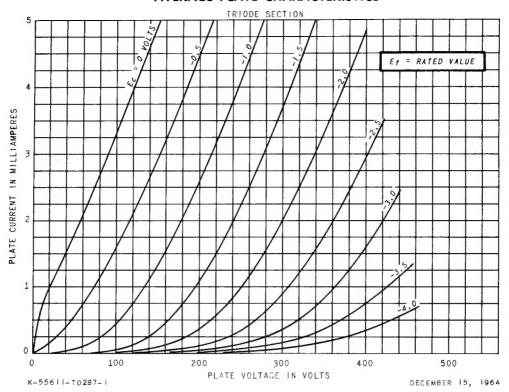
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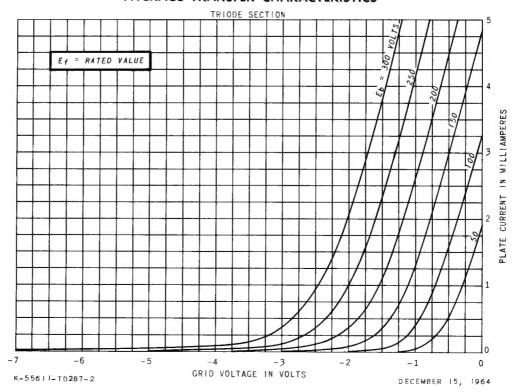
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